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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/698,368
Our Ref: NGB.312

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which should place this Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

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For: IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: